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Our ref: OIA 75875

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request: Consultation on section 10 of the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill

Thank you for your email of 7 June 2019 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information relating to consultation on section 10 of the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill. You specifically requested *"all advice and communications on s10 clause of the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill"*.

The Ministry of Justice was consulted during development of the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill (the Bill). This consultation included vetting for consistency with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and a review of the Regulatory Impact Statement by the Office of Treaty Settlements. However, this consultation did not focus on or specifically reference section 10 of the Bill. Consequently, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. Any complaints must be in writing. The contact details for the Office of the Ombudsman are info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or:

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Yours sincerely



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